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RECOMBINANT BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE HUMAN ZONE PELLUCIDA For:

PROTEINS 3 (HZP3) TO TEST MAIL FERTILITY

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, applicants provide the following claim amendments and remarks.